

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claim 8 and amend claim 1 to read as follows (a marked up version is attached hereto):

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1. (Twice Amended) A solid pharmaceutical composition for parenteral injection, said composition having the shape of a needle capable of penetrating cutis or mucosa, comprising a binder and at least one therapeutic agent, said binder constituting at least 0.5% by weight of the composition and said binder comprising at least one binder agent being a carbohydrate, and said therapeutic agent comprising at least 25 % by weight of the composition and said composition comprising at least one non-crystallisation agent, whereby said binder forms an amorphous matrix, and whereby such composition is injectable without dissolution or other reconstitution and wherein the therapeutic agent is distributed homogeneously throughout the composition.
